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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of **Franco CESANO** entitled  
**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AN**  
Assignee: **CRS SRL CENTRO RICERCHE E SPERIMENTAZIONI**  
Our Ref. **Q76512**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 11 sheets of the Italian language specification, including the claims and abstract and 3 sheet of drawings.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

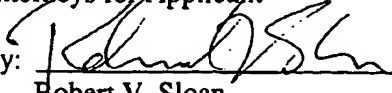
The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>1</u> - 20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$42.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$375.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<u><b>\$375.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$375.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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